

Livestock Futures – Close 03/26/15					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Apr 60.97	Mar 217.45	Apr 161.67			49-51 % Lean Carcass	51.00-58.50	49.00-57.50	52.00-57.50	54.50-57.00	50.00-57.25
May 68.02	Apr 217.22	Jun 152.00			Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	29.00-42.00	28.00-42.31	29.00-43.00	30.00-44.00	31.00-43.76
Jun 75.15	May 215.77	Aug 149.05			Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	28.00-45.00	34.11-46.54	40.25-46.74	30.00-47.35	40.00-47.50

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)		
Avg Price/head									
	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.		
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs	50.00-100.00	Fri	415,000	358,000			
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs	100.00-220.00	Mon	434,000	413,000			
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs	115.00-140.00	Tue	432,000	417,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs	150.00-205.00	Wed	435,000	410,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs	140.00-187.00	Thu	432,000	408,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs	175.00-185.00				Product	Offer	Avg Price
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs	230.00-260.00				18-46-0	630.00-765.00	684.33
							18-46-0, Bulk	590.00-725.00	644.33

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated				
Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds				
Week ending 03/22/2015				
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt
Steers	3,435	35-65	1,315	163.01
Heifers	1,936	35-65	1,253	163.07
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)		
Steers	721	35-65	872	258.93
Heifers	973	35-65	822	260.06
Total Weighted	66,869			

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 03/23/2015				
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded 4.00 to 8.00 higher, with instances of 10.00 to 12.00 higher on 650-750 pound heifers. Steer and heifer calves mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher on a light test. Feeder Steers: M&L-1 439 lbs 308.65; 482 lbs 313.07; 541 lbs 289.35; 573 lbs 275.36. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 346 lbs 313.00; 429 lbs 289.14; 475 lbs 270.85; 522 lbs 260.54; 565 lbs 246.29.				

Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 03/26/2015			
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn			
	Premium	Good	Fair
Round 1500 lbs	133.33		
Round 1000 lbs	100.00-130.00	75.00-120.00	
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00		

National Direct Sow Report – 03/26/15 – Price/cwt				
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 5,216				
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	664	369	23.00-41.50	36.56
400-449 lbs	1,014	427	24.00-42.50	36.50
450-499 lbs	1,436	475	31.00-43.82	40.93
500-549 lbs	1,027	525	40.00-46.48	43.85
550/Up lbs	506	585	33.00-47.50	45.09

Receipts: 25,309		
Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
300-399 lbs	370	33.25
400-449 lbs	426	33.97
450-499 lbs	475	37.94
500-549 lbs	524	40.44
550 lbs & Up	587	42.06

National Direct Feeder Pig Summary		
Week Ending 03/20/2015		
Receipts: 78,296		
Prices are weighted average per head basis.		
	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	39.44	34.69
40 Lbs	-----	68.67

Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.		
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